

Newsletter

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Virtue for Week Ten

Our virtue this week is **Joyfulness**. Joyfulness is an inner sense of peace and happiness. You appreciate the gifts each day brings. Without joyfulness, when the fun stops, our happiness stops. Joy can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad. Joy gives us wings.

For more information about the virtues please go to www.embracevirtues.com



Special Visitor

Maitland MP, Jenny Aitchison, came along to our Monday afternoon school assembly to present the School Captains with a special certificate each for outstanding leadership. Well done, Captains!



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held this week. Teachers have sent home interview times. The Bluebirds class interviews were today. A reminder that the Lorikeets class interviews will be tomorrow, Wednesday, 4th April and the Hawks interviews will be held this Friday, 6th April.

ANZAC Day

The school ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 10th April at 9:00am under the shade cloth. Families are welcome to join us for this ceremony.

The local community ANZAC Dawn Service will be held on Wednesday, 25th April at the Beresfield Community War Memorial on the corner of Anderson Drive and Allendale Street, Beresfield. The Community ANZAC Service falls in the school holidays, but it would be wonderful if some students were able to represent Millers Forest Public School at the dawn service. Students who are able to attend should wear full school winter uniform and meet Mrs Bray on the corner of Anderson Drive and Allendale Street, Beresfield. The students who are able to attend will march with Mrs Bray and the other local schools in the ANZAC March prior to the service. Please see Mrs Bray if you have any questions about where to meet.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will visit our school in the first week of next term on Thursday, 3rd May. An information and permission note will be sent home today. The students who raised \$10 or more in fundraising through the Water 4 Life Challenge have already covered their fee for the Life Education Van visit next term.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students will sit the NAPLAN test in Week 3 next term, on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May. Mrs Crichton is coordinating NAPLAN this year.

Opera House Recorder

The students in the Opera House Recorder Group are in the 'Banksia Concert' this year. Tickets for the Festival of Instrumental Music will open for the Banksia Concert on Tuesday, 17th April. A permission note containing further information has been sent home today. Spare notes are available in the office.

School Holidays

Students go on School Holidays at the end of next week. The last day of Term 1 is Friday, 13th April. Students return to school on Tuesday, 1st May. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Cathy Bray - Relieving Principal



*Harmony
Day
Celebrations...*



Sport News

Hunter/Port Stephens Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Riley Franks for representing Millers Forest Public School at the Hunter/Port Stephens soccer trials. Riley had to play 4 games against some very tough opposition. From all accounts Riley played very well and helped his team win some of his games.

Well done Riley!



School Cross Country

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the school cross country last Wednesday. Everyone tried so hard and did their absolute best and most importantly, had a lot of fun. A special congratulations to Riley, Eddie, Ella W and Cohen who will be representing the school at Zone Cross Country next term.

A special thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered their time to help out on the day. Your help was very much appreciated and helped make the event run very smoothly.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday, 11th April at Fred Harvey Sports Centre in Woodberry. The permission note for this will be sent home soon.

Mr Walker

Sports Coordinator

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 8 – Term 1</i>	
Principal's Award	Braiden – Consistently displaying outstanding behaviour.
PBL Award	Willow – Being kind & considerate to others.
Citizenship Award	Skye – Taking responsibility for the lunchtime music.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Levi – A very impressive piece of writing.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Blaze – Being a reliable & helpful student.
Bluebirds Class Award	Kalani – Working hard to learn her spelling words.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Skye – Being reliable & always offering to help others.
Hawks Class Award	Alloriah – Sustained effort in Writing tasks.
Hawks Virtues Award	Kiara – Being extremely reliable.
Art Award	Shikiyia – Great effort in Art.
Assembly Award	Rylan – Great listening.
Secret Compliment	Ally G – Playing nicely with other people.

Assembly Awards

<i>Week 9 – Term 1</i>	
Principal's Award	Trey – Being patient, helpful & hardworking.
PBL Award	Matilda – Always using friendly talk.
Citizenship Award	Kiara – Being a caring person & always willing to help.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Mason N – Excellent improvement in his handwriting.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Bellia-Rose – Always using beautiful manners.
Bluebirds Class Award	Karla – Improved descriptive writing.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Will – Being courteous to teachers & classmates.
Hawks Class Award	Corben – Outstanding work in History.
Hawks Virtues Award	Katie – Being courteous at all times.
Art Award	Georgia – An amazing monochrome design.
Assembly Award	Ellah T – Great listening & singing.
Secret Compliment	Skye – Always thinking for herself.

Important Dates to Remember

Lorikeet's Parent/Teacher Interviews	Wednesday 4 April 2018
Hawk's Parent/Teacher Interviews	Friday 6 April 2018
School ANZAC Service	Tuesday 10 April 2018
Small Schools Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 11 April 2018
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 13 April 2018
Opera House Recorder Tickets on Sale	Tuesday 17 April 2018
Students Return for Term 2	Tuesday 1 May 2018
Life Education	Thursday 3 May 2018
Opera House Recorder	Monday 21 May 2018



Easter Hat Parade

